MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Governmen when the predecessor of the present Chief Engineer inspected the site

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Some time in 1933.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the remarks he has recorded as a result of his inspection ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): My information is that the area in which the road is asked for is a thinly populated one.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, a point of order. I never sought the information of the official member. I sought the exact wording of the report because the official member said that he has got the report which is against the interests of the people of the locality. So I demand the disclosure of the Report.

PRESIDENT: I think he was giving the information based on the Report.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I said I have not got the file before me and I asked the honourable member to give me notice or put an interpellation.

The Kallara—Aruvipuram Trace.

78. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what action the Government have taken so far in the face of repeated representations made in the old Assembly and in this Assembly in the matter of the conversion of the Kallara—Aruvipuram race into a cart road ;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any provision in the coming year's (1111) budget for the improvement of the above trace into a cart road ;

(*c*) whether the Government are aware that the people owning lands on both sides of the trace are willing to surrender lands, if necessary, free of compensation for the conversion of the trace into a cart road ; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware that the trace passes through an important agricultural centre in the Nedumangad taluk ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) The Chief Engineer has been asked to submit an estimate for the work.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The information is noted.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government when the estimate for the construction of the road was called for from the P. W. D ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In October 1935.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the Government had called for the estimate only in 1935 when it is admitted by the Chief Engineer on behalf of Government that the demand has been made since eight years?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have a letter from the Chief Secretary addressed to the Chief Engineer dated 4th October 1935 asking for estimate for the present road to be prepared.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether, as a result of the request from Government, an estimate has been prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It has not yet been prepared.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Chief Engineer whether, when the estimate for the construction is prepared, the work will be begun?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It is a question of future action. The estimate has to be placed before Government for sanction first, before the work is commenced.

Paddy lands inside the Reserve Forests.

79. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of land are being cultivated as paddy lands inside the forest reserves in the Nedumangad taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): 369·68 acres.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the agriculturists who hold lands inside the Reserv-forest to the extent of 369. 68 acres are permitted to collect green manure from the reserve forests?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government whether the system of permitting collection of green manure to cultivate the paddy lands that lie inside the reserve forest was in vogue?

PRESIDENT: I am sorry I cannot allow that question. That does not arise as a supplementary question to the main question as to how many acres of land are cultivated within the reserve forest.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the Government how the cultivator can carry on his cultivation without obtaining manure?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I have not got the information with me. If the member wants, I will call for that information.

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